

***Our mission is to serve God by serving others! Hope is our business!***

**Check out our YouTube feed during the 10:30 service!**

***Serving Today:*** Terri DePatis, worship director & pianist; Cody Heubner & Terri, special music; Brent McArdle, liturgist; Eric & Mason Heubner, tech.; Paul Johnson, greeter; Tracie Sampson, children's ministries; Gary DePatis, lay leader; Antoinette Bidlingmaier, nursery director; Jake Sampson, custodian; Pastor Rick.

**10:30 a.m. April 21, 2024**

<b>Opening</b>	"Morning Has Broken"	Screen, #145
<b>Greeting</b>		Pastor Rick
<b>Video</b>	"Some People"	
<b>Song</b>	"Freely, Freely"	Screen, #389
<b>Children's Message &amp; Bucket Sunday</b>		Tracie
<b>Baptisms &amp; Reception of New Members</b>		
<b>Prayer</b>		Pastor
<b>Special Music</b>	"Be Okay"	Cody & Terri
<b>Holy Scripture</b>	John 20:24-31	Brent
<b>Message</b>	"That Cynical Look"	Pastor
<b>Song</b>	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	Screen
<b>Benediction</b>		Gary
<b>Postlude</b>		Terri

***New here? We welcome you! If you have a question, a greeter is happy to answer it for you. Please fill out a "Make a Connection" card in the bulletin. We no longer pass the plates — they're at the back of the sanctuary and at the sanctuary entrance. Nursery care is available downstairs today beginning at 9:30.***

## **Announcements!**

**SPRING SOCIAL** Thanks to Karen Barrett and all who helped with last week's Spring Social in Fellowship Hall, which drew back to church many who have been at home and watching our Sunday feed on YouTube. Our YouTube program is a wonderful way to remain in touch, but it is not the same as physically coming to church and greeting old friends. And so, events like the Spring Social are not just fun, they help create community and help foster the sense that we not only care for one another — but that we *love* one another. On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, Jesus said to the disciples in John 13:34-35: **"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this, all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another."**



**Pastor Rick & Cindy**



**CONFIRMATION!** We're planning our confirmation ceremony for the 2<sup>nd</sup> service on April 28. Our confirmands are **Addison Duis, Brock Davis, Owen Gronewold, Regan Heubner, Tate Karrick, and Wesley Sampson**. This is a great class! The material we use is very challenging — and for good reason. Once they're confirmed, they're considered adults in the eyes of the church and are full professing members. Questions? Contact the office, 632-7689.

## **RE-BOOTING OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!**

Over the next few months, we'll be laying the groundwork for the second phase of our capital campaign for the new church. Our new consultant will be introduced at the second service today, and we'll be re-organizing our Building Committee into action teams as we continue to move forward. For decades, we've been told that "we can't grow unless we get off the hill!" Well, by the end of this month, we'll have added 20 new members in just a few short weeks. Let's use this newfound momentum to help us push forward on our new building., which will be on a 15-acre tract at the southeast corner of Illinois 123 and the Curtis Blacktop. Yes, our beautiful stained glass windows will go with us — along with our bell, which was cast way back in 1840! Stay tuned!



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Web & Tech: Eric Heubner & Jake; New Church Chr: Kate Becker

**SMALL GROUPS NOW UNDERWAY**

- ◆ **Men’s breakfast group** meets Wednesdays at The Corner Café at 8 a.m. Call Paul Johnson at 801-5254.
- ◆ **Women’s Bible Fellowship** meets here at 8 a.m. Fridays. They’re studying Genesis. Call Helene Atkinson at 899-5210.
- ◆ **Saturday morning men’s group** meets at 7 at PORTA High & on Zoom. They’re studying John’s Gospel. Call Joe Pokorny at 899-2744.

Received this week (April 14-20)	\$2,870
Total gifts received this calendar year through April 20	\$74,510
Needed through April 6	\$70,144
Needed each week: \$4,384	
Attendance April 14: 109 On YouTube: 41	

Total Future Building Funds raised (as of April 1)	\$1,321,347.43
Investment gains/loss since investing	+ \$105,244.83
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architect’s fee & consultant’s fee)	\$196,195.13
Future Building Funds Now Available	\$1,230,467.13

**Petersburg UMC**

**April 21, 2024**

**Worship at 8 & 10:30**

**Streaming live on  YouTube at 10:30**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*



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